Applicant:

George M. Tuxford and Jack E. Tuxford

Title:

FOOT POWDERS AND METHODS FOR THEIR USE

Agent's File Reference:

0302-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner to make the application identified above and filed herewith special. This petition is made under 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c) on the basis of one of the inventor's age, namely, Jack E. Tuxford is over 65 years old.

A copy of Mr. Tuxford's CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH is attached, incidating that he was born on December 29, 1919, in the Province of Manitoba. Accordingly, Mr. Tuxford is 83 years old. It is respectfully submitted that no fee is required with this petition.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 18, 2003

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